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Serial No.: 10/536,473	Filing Date: May 25, 2005	Examiner: L. FOOTLAND
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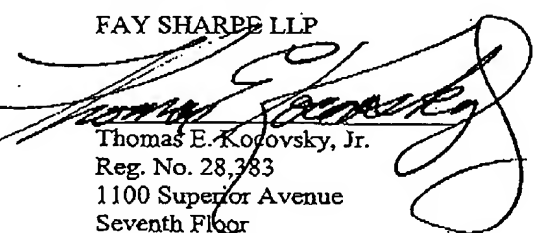
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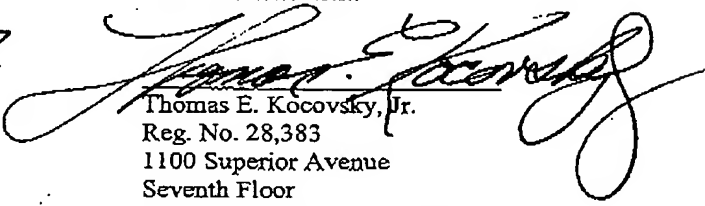
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Dear Sir:


This paper is responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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